

HARRISBURG.

THE PRICE-LYND CASE—PROBABILITIES OF A WITHDRAWAL OF THE CONTEST—MR. PRICE REQUESTED TO ENTER THE NEXT MAYORALTY CONTEST—A NEW PARK FOR PHILADELPHIA—PHILADELPHIA ADVISED TO PURCHASE SIX HUNDRED ACRES IN THE NORTHEASTERN PORTION OF THE CITY—THE TAX ON INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR MAINTAINING THE PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT—A SUIABLE LAW ALREADY ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17, 1871.

THE PRICE-LYND CONTEST.

The last of the contesting election cases was disposed of this evening after a hard day's work. At the morning session of the House a disposition was manifested by some of the Republicans to act in the Price-Lynd contest in the same manner as the Democratic Senators did in the Lyndall-Dechert contest; but after a long argument, in which Messrs. Strang, Marshall, Smith, Schaeffer, and Ellis took an active part, the Senate resolution fixing an hour for drawing the committee was concurred in almost unanimously. Accordingly, at 3 o'clock, the joint committee met, and singular to relate the entire committee was composed of Republicans. This is a remarkable fact considering that the Republicans on joint ballot had but nine majority. Thus, twice this session have two entirely Republican committees been selected under the present system, which was inaugurated by Colonel Ziegler, the Clerk of the Senate, and it seems to be as nearly perfect a mode as can be obtained. The committee organized shortly after having been sworn in, by the selection of John S. Mann as chairman. An adjournment was then had until to-morrow, when the stenographer will be elected. There is a rumor to-night that as the committee is so completely Republican, advice has been sent to Philadelphia requesting a withdrawal of the contest and advising Mr. Price to take his chances in the next Mayoralty election.

A NEW PARK FOR PHILADELPHIA.

A bill will shortly be introduced into the House for the creation of a new park in the northeastern section of the city. The act has been drawn by a skillful lawyer, who forwarded it to-day to Harrisburg. It provides that the Councils of Philadelphia shall have power to appropriate the money necessary for the purchase of the property, which comprises about 600 acres, and that it shall be known as Winglocking Park. It also provides that it shall be under the charge of the Fairmount Park Commission, and that it shall be bounded as follows:—Beginning at the northeastern corner of Luzerne and Second streets, thence extending eastward along Luzerne street into I street, thence northward along the latter, and crossing the Tacony creek to a point that shall not be nearer said creek than 300 feet, and which shall be so adjusted and a boundary line taken therefrom northward, which shall not be anywhere nearer said creek than said distance, but shall include all woodlands within 900 feet of said creek, until said line shall reach Olney road, thence along the same southward to the Kensington and Oxford Turnpike road, thence southward along the same into Second street, thence along the latter to the place of beginning, in the Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fifth wards.

THE TAX ON INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The Committee on Legislation of the Councils of Philadelphia are paying their first visit to the Legislature this session. They came accompanied by President Hahn of the Common branch, and B. H. Haines, Clerk of Select branch, with a bill which provided that the insurance companies should contribute mainly to the support of the new paid Fire Department of the City of Brotherly Love. A consultation with the Philadelphia delegation was held on Monday evening at the Keystone House, the headquarters of the visitors. There was but little harmony in the movement. Smith, of Germantown, was opposed in toto to the proposition, while others asked questions so numerous that it was impossible to come to any satisfactory conclusion. An adjournment was had, and it was then discovered that there was in existence an act which covered the ground. At the session of 1874 there was an act passed to reduce the State debt and to incorporate the Pennsylvania Canal and Railroad Company, the 32d section of which is as follows:—'And whereas, it is necessary that provision be made for the payment of the interest upon the State debt; therefore be it further enacted, that from and after the passage of this act, all real estate, to wit, houses, lands, lots of ground and ground rents, mills and manufactories of all kinds, furnaces, forges, bloomeries, distilleries, wharves, sugar houses, malt houses, breweries, tanyards, fisheries, and ferries, and all other real estate not exempt by law from taxation; also, all personal estate, to wit, horses, mares, geldings, mules, and neat cattle over the age of four years; also all mortgages, money owing by solvent debtors, whether by promissory note, penal or single bill, bond or judgment; also, all articles of agreement and accounts bearing interest, owned or possessed by any person or persons whatsoever, except notes or bills for work and labor done, and bank notes; also, all shares or stock in any bank, institution, or company now or hereafter incorporated by or in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth, or of any other State or Government; and on all shares of stock or weekly deposits in any unincorporated savings fund institution, and all public loans or stocks whatever, except those issued by this Commonwealth, and all money loaned or invested on interest in any other State; also, all household furniture, including gold and silver plate, owned by any person or persons, corporation or corporations, when the value thereof shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars; also, all pleasure carriages, both of two and four wheels, salaries and emoluments of office and posts of profit, professions, trades, and occupations, except the occupation of farmers, together with all other things now taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth, shall be valued and assessed, and subject to taxation for the purposes in this act mentioned, and for all State and county purposes whatsoever.'

IN ORDER TO APPLY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, THOMAS J. BARGER, ESQ., HAD AN ACT TO THAT EFFECT PASSED THROUGH THE LEGISLATURE IN 1854, GIVING THE CITY COUNCILS THE POWER TO LEVY THE TAX. GOVERNOR CURTIN VETOED IT, AND IT THEN BECAME A LAW AT A SPECIAL SESSION IN THE SAME YEAR, BY BOTH BRANCHES PASSING IT OVER THE VETO.

Its provisions were, for reasons unknown, never taken advantage of by the municipal authorities, but it was believed that the same influences which induced Governor Curtin to return it without his signature were brought to bear upon the authorities which were then in power.

LOVERS' STRATAGEMS.

Talking of lovers' intercommunications, modern courtship finds expedients that surpass Ovid's power of invention. Two such come to mind. One was described to me by a party to it, a droll French barber full of anecdote, who used to operate upon my *cheville*, and nearly made me bald with his stories; for while I listened he talked, and while he talked he cut. He had kept a shop in a native country town, and thither used frequently to go a young demoiselle, closely watched by her duenna. Her hair was curled in papers which were letters to her lover. The hair-dresser took these out and laid them aside, replacing them when necessary with others which were letters from the forbidden youth.

This curl-paper love-making went on for months; the end of it does not concern us. The second expedient was witnessed in Seville. At dark, a young don stole beneath a lofty window, unscrewed the handle of his walking-stick, drew out length after length of its tubular interior, and fitted the parts like a fishing-rod; he put a month-piece at each end, and raised one end to the envied lattice. A head appeared; and as long as the speaking system lasted he saw lips and ears above and below alternately applied to the soul-communing pipe. Johnson's fishing-rod—"a worm at one end and a fool at the other!" Which was which?

—Surratt was advertised to lecture in Richmond, Alexandria, and Lynchburg, but failed to appear at the time announced, very little to the disappointment of the few persons assembled.

—On the petition of wholesalers of kerosene, an inspector of the products of petroleum has been appointed in Springfield, Mass., and the intention is to enforce strictly the law against the sale of dangerous kerosene.

—A Norwich man, who sometimes yields to the fascinations of the flowing bowl, has a faithful dog which follows him constantly, arouses him when he would fall fast asleep in the highway, and compels him to go home.

—Some of the Texas Democrats are making desperate efforts to heal the discussions in their party, but apparently with little hope of success unless they can throw nearly all their old leaders overboard.

—A young married woman, apparently in good health, fell dead in Coatesville, Chester county, Pa., a few days ago, while preparing dinner, and her aged mother, hastening down stairs on being summoned, fell and was killed instantly.

—A letter from London says that Mrs. Lincoln was in that city on the 22d ult. for the purpose of placing her son Tad at school, and that, having accomplished this, she proposed joining her friend, Mrs. Bishop Simpson, in Rome.

—Some Maine-law-obeying citizens of Portland, Maine, insist that they saw a rainbow in the west last Sunday noon. They say that the heavens were free from clouds at the time, yet the bow appeared displaying all its prismatic colors.

DIVIDENDS, ETC.

TO THE HOLDERS OF OHIO STATE STOCKS.—Notice is hereby given that the interest due January 1, 1871, on the Funded Debt of the State of Ohio, will be paid at the American Exchange National Bank, in the city of New York, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, and thereafter at our office in this city. Columbus, Ohio, December 15, 1870.

JAMES H. GODMAN, Auditor of State, ISAAC R. SHERWOOD, Secretary of State, FRANCIS B. POND, Attorney-General, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the State of Ohio, 12 23 1111

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, N. E. CORNER OF THIRD AND WALNUT STREETS. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company a dividend of SIX PER CENT. was declared on the outstanding scrip and stock of the Company, clear of taxes, payable on demand. JOHN MOSS, Secretary, 1 2 12

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BUILDING, No. 400 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, January 2, 1871. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months, payable on demand, free of all taxes. ALEX. W. WISLER, Secretary, 1 2 12

MISCELLANEOUS. CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI, AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILWAY COMPANY. A Special Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., to vote upon a proposition to aid in the construction of, and leasing, a line of Railroad between Springfield and Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon a contract with the Cincinnati, Sandusky, and Cleveland Railroad Company, for running and business arrangements. The Transfer Books will be closed on the evening of January 14, and reopened February 2, 1871. By order of the Board of Directors, GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Secretary, 12 30 125

OFFICE BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1, 1871. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL CO. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 329 WALNUT STREET, on WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M.

An election for seven Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held on "same day between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M." 1 2 12 101 T. H. TROTTER, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES. THE FIDELITY INSURANCE, TRUST, AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1871. Detailed Statement of the Assets of this Company, published in accordance with the sixth section of the act of Assembly of April 5, 1842. Mortgage, being the first lien on Real Estate in the City of Philadelphia, \$901,358 01

State of Pennsylvania RR. 6 per cent. mortgage bonds, 100,000 00 Philadelphia and Reading RR. 7 per cent. bonds, 22,000 00 Lehigh & N. W. 6 per cent. mortgage bonds, 50,000 00 Louisville and Nashville RR. 7 per cent. mortgage bonds, 75,000 00 Wicksburg Coal and Iron Co. 1 per cent. mortgage bonds, 1,000 00 Philadelphia City Warrants, 6,500 27 Time Loan secured by collateral, 1,725,291 00 Demand Loans, secured by collateral, 1,056,646 00 Real Estate, No. 27 Chesnut street, 25,000 00 Real Estate, Nos. 329 and 331 Chesnut street, with vaults and safes, etc., 245,428 79 Cash on hand January 16, 245,814 91 \$4,964,508 75

N. B. BROWNE, President, ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary and Treasurer, 117 31

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15, 1871. At an election held on the 13th day of January, 1871, the following-named Stockholders were elected Directors of this Bank: George W. Parr, Jr., John M. Lewis, John Ashurst, Anthony J. Angelo, Lindsey Smith, Richard C. Bates, Joshua B. Lippincott, M. Lewis Farnham, and at a meeting of the Directors this day, EDWIN M. LEWIS, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. 1 13 64 W. RUSHTON, Jr., Cashier.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17, 1871. At the annual election held on the 15th inst. the following stockholders were elected Directors for the ensuing year:— Jacob Naylor, I. S. Custer, James Irwin, Henry S. Ziegler, Jacob G. Neade, Charles N. Childs, John P. Norcross, Charles H. Craige, W. W. Adams, William King, A. Lincoln, J. H. Williams, Cashier.

At a meeting of the Directors this day, the following officers were unanimously re-elected:— JACOB NAYLOR, Esq., President. CHARLES H. CHRAIG, Esq., Vice President. AND ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, Cashier. JOHN ROBERTS, Esq., was elected Solicitor. I. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

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